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St. James's, May 12. 1716.

THIS Day the Lord-Mayor, with the Aldermen and Common-Council of the City of London, prelented the following Addreſs to His Majeſty, being introduced by His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of Your Majeſty's City of London, in Common Council Aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WITH the utmoſt Chearfulneſs we embrace the very firſt Opportunity of our being Aſſembled, to declare our Joy and Satisfaction that Your Majeſty has ſuppreſſed the late unnatural and deteſtable Rebellion: That You have ſubdued all the Efforts of Your Enemies, and defeated the Hopes of thoſe vile Traytors, who either Openly or Secretly have endeavoured the Depoſing and Murthering of Your Majeſty, the Subverſion of our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and the Ruin and Deſtruction of our Country.

And we humbly preſume to expreſs the unfeign'd Affection of this Great and Populous City, and their Firm and Steady Adherence to Your Majeſty, and their unalterable Averſion to that Popiſh Pretender to Your Crown, who has ſo much diſturb'd the Peace of Your Kingdoms; and who, to gratify his Ambition and Revenge, would have involved this Nation in the moſt extreme Calamities and Miſeries.

We are obliged alſo in Gratitude to make our Acknowledgments for Your Majeſty's moſt Gracious and repeated Aſſurances of Maintaining and Protecting the Church of England in particular as by Law Eſtabliſhed, as well as the Proteſtant Intereſt in general; and We muſt in Juſtice, attribute to Your Majeſty's Wiſdom, Valour and Steadineſs, and to the Power and Influence of Your Councils and Arms, That the Honour and Reputation, the Credit and Commerce of this Nation, are now in a way to increaſe and flouriſh.

By theſe, and the many other Benefits we daily receive under Your Majeſty's Auſpicious Reign, and from a juſt Senſe of our Duty, We are reſolved to contribute all in our Power to Your Majeſty's Welfare, Proſperity and Glory; and we cannot think of a more effectual Method to accompliſh this End, than by our ſincere Endeavours in our reſpective Stations, to give good Examples to our Fellow-Subjects; and as we are Friends to Monarchy, to promote true Zeal and Loyalty to Your Majeſty's Perſon; as we are Members of the Church of England, to ſhew that we act according to our Principles, by abhorring Rebellion, by ſubmitting to the higher Powers, and being obedient to thoſe in Authority over us: And as we are aſſured that Your Majeſty's innate Goodneſs inclines You to deſire the Affections of all Your People, we ſhall eſteem it our Duty to allay thoſe Heats and Animoſities, and to compoſe thoſe unhappy Diviſions which have been induſtriouſly fomented by our common Adverſaries, with Deſign to diſturb the publick Peace and Tranquility, and to alienate the Minds of Your Majeſty's faithful Subjects. We ſhall alſo be conſtantly Vigilant to prevent the ill Effects of any unjuſt Inſinuations of Your Enemies, and to ſuppreſs all Contentions, but that of diſtinguiſhing our ſelves by our Fidelity, and Zeal for Your Majeſty's Service, and by our hearty Concern for tranſmitting to Poſterity that ineſtimable Bleſſing to this Nation, the Proteſtant Succeſſion in Your Royal Family.

His Majeſty's Moſt Gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you heartily for the full and ample Aſſurances of Duty and Affection to My Perſon and Government contained in this loyal Addreſs.

I look upon the Zeal expreſſed upon this Occaſion by My good City of London, *as a ſure Pledge of the future Peace and Proſperity of My Kingdoms: And as I am perſuaded that the good Example you have given will very much contribute to compoſe the unhappy Diviſions which have been fomented by Our common Adverſaries, ſo you may be aſſured it ſhall be My peculiar Care to promote your Welfare and Happineſs.*

St. James's, May 14. The following Addreſs has been preſented to His Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Angus and Mairns, aſſembled at Montroſe the 19th of April, 1716. Preſented to His Majeſty by Sir David Dalrymple, His Majeſty's Advocate, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Ratisbon, May 7. The Biſhop of Spire having ſome time ſince made himſelf Maſter of that Town by Force, and diſarmed the Inhabitants, his Miniſter here endeavoured to juſtify his Maſter's Proceedings, by Inſinuations of the ill Deſigns of the Proteſtants there againſt the Biſhop, who is a Roman Catholick: The Town, on the contrary, have addreſſed themſelves to the Dyet by a Memorial, ſetting forth the Encroachments and Oppreſſions of the Biſhop. But People wonder here by what Partiality it comes to paſs that this Memorial is not yet communicated to the Dyet in form, that the Proteſtant Inhabitants may have their Grievances enquired into. The Dyet entered upon no publick Buſineſs when they were laſt aſſembled; and only ſounded one another's Opinions concerning the Nature of the Aid to be given to the Emperour againſt the Turks, in order to give full Information to their ſeveral Courts: Some have propoſed 30000 Men; others have been for 50 Roman Months in Money, which makes about three Millions of Florins. The Imperial Court ſeem rather inclined to have Money; and Count Stahremberg, who, by reaſon of a Diſpute about the Ceremonial, has no Intercourſe with the Miniſters here, is ordered to hold himſelf in a Readineſs to go to the neighbouring Circles, when they hold their particular Dyets, and influence their Reſolutions with reſpect to the Succours againſt the Turks. We have little from Vienna, beſides the Motions of the Troops from their ſeveral Quarters, and a Liſt of the particular Regiments, which are to compoſe nine ſeveral Encampments that are forming in Hungary, and of the Generals who are to command them. The Courier was not yet returned from Conſtantinople, but was earneſtly expected; the Anſwer he brings being to determine finally the Emperour's Reſolution as to the Rupture with the Port.

Ratisbon, May 11. The Director of Mentz having refuſed to communicate the Memorial of the Town of Spire, againſt the Biſhop, to the Dyet, their Agent has diſtributed to the ſeveral Miniſters, a printed State of their Caſe. viz. A Roman Catholick Village (called Dudenhoven) having newly formed a Pretence to cut Wood in the Territory of Spire, and ſeveral other of the Biſhop's Villages joyning in the ſame Claim, near a thouſand armed Men entred the ſaid Territory, and begun to cut down the Timber. The poor Citizens of Spire rather conſidering their Right, than their Weakneſs and other Circumſtances, and fearful to be ſurprized by this Force, of which Deſign they had ſome Notice, ſhut their Gates, and

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and ſummoned the Inhabitants to Arms. In this Confuſion it was no hard matter for the Servants of the Clergy within the Walls, to pick Quarrels with the ſeveral Guards, on which the Biſhop pretending to be inſulted, and in fear of his Perſon, call'd in his Subjects to his Aſſiſtance, who forced the Gates, committed very great Inſolencies in the Town, and quartered themſelves almoſt at Diſcretion on the Inhabitants, one or two whereof were killed. Part have been ſince withdrawn, but ſome lie ſtill there as in a Garriſon, tho' both the Chamber of Wetzlar and the Aulick Council have enjoyned the Biſhop to withdraw his Forces, and leave this Affair to the ordinary Courſe of Juſtice; and the Proteſtants at the Dyet have writ a Letter to him on the ſame Account.

Dantzick, May 6. Since the Czar ſet out from hence for Konigsberg, his Felt-Marſhal Czeremetoff has given in to the Magiſtrates here a Memorial, containing the Demands which his Maſter has thought fit to make: He deſires, among the reſt, four Ships of War, the leaſt carrying 12 Guns, to act againſt Sweden; or in lieu thereof 200000 Crowns. The Town has ſent Deputies to his Czariſh Majeſty to repreſent the Condition they are in, and how unable they are to furniſh ſuch a Sum. Deputies are daily coming hither from ſeveral Parts of Poland; thoſe from Cujavia had Yeſterday Audience of his Poliſh Majeſty. We are told, that the Biſhop of that Place and Felt-Marſhal Fleming will ſet out in a Day or two for Jaroſlaw.

Dantzick, May 9. 'Tis now ſaid, that Felt-Marſhal Fleming is to go to the King of Pruſſia before he ſets out for Poland. The Czar is juſt arrived from Konigsberg, with a good Number of his Galleys. By the Mediation of the King of Poland, an Accomodation is made between his Czariſh Majeſty and this City on the following Terms:

1. That the City ſhall furniſh four Ships; which are to act in Conjunction with the Czar's Fleet offenſively againſt the King of Sweden, and to carry the King of Poland's Colours.

2. That the City ſhall be obliged to ſupply his Czariſh Majeſty's Troops with Proviſions and other Neceſſaries, during their Stay in theſe Parts; they paying for the ſame.

Dublin, May 3. This Day the Parliament of this Kingdom met, according to the Order of Adjournment of the 29th of March laſt; and adjourned again to this Day ſe'en-night.

Whitehall, May 14. 1716.

Whereas on the 29th of November laſt, the Dolphin Tavern in Tower-ſtreet was attempted to be burnt by ſome malicious Perſons, who ſet Fire to ſome Wood placed in a Garret in the ſaid Houſe: And on the 2d of this Inſtant May the like Attempt was made, by removing a Bundle of foul Linnen from the Place where ſuch Linnen is uſually lodged, into a Garret, where it was placed under a Bed, and there fired. His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Facts, who ſhall diſcover any of his Accomplices, ſo as they, or any of them may be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

Mr. John Scott, Maſter of the ſaid Dolphin Tavern, will alſo give 30 *Guineas to ſuch Diſcoverer.*

Admiralty-Office, May 14. 1716.

Whereas by a Letter directed to Joſiah Burchett, Eſq; Secretary to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, dated the 8th Inſtant, and ſigned J. H. *Diſcovery is offered to be made of ſome irregular Proceedings in the Navy; Their Lordſhips do herby give Notice, That if the Perſon who writ the ſaid Letter will come to their Office, and make Proof of what is therein ſet forth, he ſhall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.*

Notice is hereby given, That on Friday the Firſt of June there will be a General Quarterly Court of The Governours of the Bounty of Queen *Anne*, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, *at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, in the New Buildings adjoyning to the Banqueting-Houſe in Whitehall.*

Advertiſements.

THE King's-Arms Inn in Abingdon, commonly known by the Name of the New Inn, being well-accuſtomed and fronting the Market Place, is to be Let; Mr. Matthew Hart being willing to leave off that Buſineſs. Enquire at Mr. Thomas Saunders at the Salutation-Tavern in Old Fiſh-ſtreet, or at the ſaid Inn, and you may know farther.

MEſſieurs Matthew Wilkins, Carrier, and Hopeful Yoking, Tobacconiſt, both of Tetbury, in the County of Glouceſter, being choſe Aſſignees of the Commiſſioners named in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Giles Smith of Stroud, in the ſaid County of Glouceſter, Clothier: All Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or to Mr. Thomas Webb of Baſinghall-ſtreet, London, Attorney at Law, who is by the ſaid Aſſignees impower'd to act for them in London, or they will be ſued.

WHereas Richard Barrett, late of the Pariſh of St. Peters Cornhill in the City of London, Victualler, (who was, by Miſtake in the London Gazette of the 27th of April laſt, called Richard Barrott) hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Thomas Watſon and Mary Powell of London, Victuallers and Partners, have ſurrendred themſelves (purſuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That they will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh their Examinations; where their Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas William South of Colebrook in the County of Middleſex, Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to, or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Wakinſhe, alias Wakinſhaw, of Stockton, in the County Palatine of Durham, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 30th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edmund Dummer of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 6th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners of the renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Thomas and Samuel Price, who became Bankrupts in the Year 1685, having ſeven or eight times given Notice in this Paper to the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts to claim and make proof of their reſpective Debts, and many having made no Claim, and others who have made Claim have not made Proof of their Debts, but deſired farther time, do now give farther Notice, That they will meet at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe between the Two Temple-Gates, Fleet-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 12th Day of June next, at Nine in the Morning, to receive the Claims and Proofs of ſuch Creditors as have not proved their Debts. At which Time the ſaid Commiſſioners will proceed to make an Order for a Dividend to be made of that Part of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate which hath been lately diſcovered and recovered: And all ſuch Creditors and their Repreſentatives who ſhall then omit to claim and make proof of their Debts, will be excluded from all Benefit thereof.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Gray of Aldeburgh, in the County of Suffolk, Shipwright, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Ward of Great Weld-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Francis Rous of the Strand, Druggiſt, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 4th Day of June next.

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